

after line 14, insert:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

Page 9, after line 20, please insert the following:

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--Even more importantly, since the tracking module usually uses low-level image features for tracking, such as local image intensity variations or edges, the overall system can achieve good results in stabilizing the position of the face (or other objects). It is preferable not to solely rely on object detection (e.g., pattern-recognition techniques) for tracking and stabilization of the moving object (say face), because it gives unacceptably poor results.--

Page 13, line 5, after "used.", please insert the following:

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--References to certain specific formats include modifications, such as rotations, of those formats. For example, QCIF format has a greater width than height (similar to "landscape" configuration in relation to printing on paper). In the context of a person's face, QCIF format rotated by 90°, that is, so it has greater height than width (like "portrait" configuration), is preferable, so that the face occupies a larger proportion of the selected region and less space is allocated to less important parts of the selected region. Similar considerations apply to the choice of the selected and/or displayed region, with reference to the nature, especially shape, of the object of interest, even if the selected and/or displayed region is not in accordance with specific known formats.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 25-29 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1-15 and 17-24 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A method of transmitting a video [image] including an object of interest, the method comprising: